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NOTIFICATION

With the approval of the Competent Authority the “**All Sikkim Sarathi Welfare Board**” have been constituted with the following aims and objectives and to have better Coordination amongst various taxi associations for the general welfare of the driving community of the State. The Governing body of the Board shall consist of the following members:

Sl. No.	Designation	Numbers of Posts
1.	Chairman	1
2.	Vice Chairman	6
3.	Member Secretary	1
4.	General Secretary	1
5.	Treasurer	1
6.	Executive Member	10

Aims and Objectives:-

- To undertake activities for the welfare of the driving community and their families.
- To foster a spirit of mutual help and goodwill among all the driving community in general and members of the board in particular, thereby promoting communal harmony and national integration.
- To seek and provide financial aids to those members who are below the poverty line, in order to enhance and improve their economic condition.
- To provide medical reimbursement up to Rs. 1 lakhs (one lakhs) only, to any member on referral to any Government recognised hospital for treatment, in case the patient / driver requires hospitalisation.
- To provide ex-gratia to the next of kin of any deceased member of the board on account of accident while driving a transport vehicle through the ex-gratia scheme of the Government.

- f) To print, publish and circulate journals, pamphlets and books to propagate and disseminate knowledge about safe driving practise, technical aspects of vehicle systems, tourist guide education and social services.
- g) To conduct meetings, workshops, seminars, exhibitions and tours to spread awareness regarding road safety amongst its members, encourage for adoption of safe driving practices, create legal awareness among the youth regarding their rights, duties, roles and responsibilities in the society and encourage them to be involved in the decision-making process and policy formulation of the State.
- h) To provide a common platform for all the drivers association in Sikkim.
- i) To support, guide and strengthen the professional capacities of all drivers in Sikkim.
- j) To engage the driving committee to follow all the traffic rules and regulations.
- k) To spread awareness regarding the dangers of alcohol, drugs and psychotropic substance abuse.
- l) To conduct workshops to impart knowledge regarding the flora and fauna and the general knowledge of Sikkim and encourage drivers to interact with the tourist in a friendly manner and charge fares as notified by the Transport Department.
- m) To support the Transport Department in the implementation of all rules and regulations as per the provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles Act and Rules, guidelines of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety.
- n) To promote such welfare and socio-economic activities to improve the social status of the driving community.
- o) To undertake all such other lawful acts, deeds or other activities including sports and cultural activities as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the above objects for the general welfare of all member of the board.
- p) To make an annual action plan and set targets in the areas as stated in the aims and objectives above and conduct half yearly review to assess the achievement of targets.

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